

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****v.****Adrian Baltaga****) JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE****)****) USDC Case Number: CR-13-00703-001 LHK****) BOP Case Number: DCAN513CR00703-001****) USM Number: 70843-097****) Defendant's Attorney: Graham E. Archer****FILED****NOV 20 2015**SUSAN Y. SCONG
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to: Counts One (1) and Nine (9) of the Indictment (ECF No. 1).
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s): _____ which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s): _____ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. § 1349	Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud and Wire Fraud	March 2013	One
18 U.S.C. § 1028A; 18 U.S.C. § 2	Aggravated Identity Theft; Aiding and Abetting	September 15, 2011	Nine

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s): _____
- ☒ Counts 2-8 and 10-13 of the Indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

November 12, 2015

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Lucy H. Koh

Signature of Judge

The Honorable Lucy H. Koh

United States District Judge

Name & Title of Judge

11/16/2015

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: forty-eight (48) months. This term consists of twenty-four (24) months on Count One (1) and twenty-four (24) months on Count Nine (9), to be served consecutively to the term imposed on Count 1, for a total term of 48 months.

- ☒ The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
Defendant be housed as close as possible to the Eastern District of California to facilitate family visits.
That defendant be housed with his brother, co-defendant Gheorghe Baltaga.
- ☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal. The appearance bond is hereby exonerated.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
- ☐ at _____ am/pm on _____ (no later than 2:00 pm).
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

The appearance bond shall be deemed exonerated upon the surrender of the defendant.

- ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
- ☐ at _____ am/pm on _____ (no later than 2:00 pm).
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

The appearance bond shall be deemed exonerated upon the surrender of the defendant.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____ at _____
_____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: five (5) years. This term consists of five (5) years on Count One (1) and one (1) year on Count Nine (9), all such terms to be served concurrently with each other.

Within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released, unless the defendant is deported.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime, shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court, shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance and submit to a drug test within 15 days of release on supervised release and 2 periodic drug tests thereafter.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) The defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) The defendant shall support his dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall pay any restitution and special assessment that is imposed by this judgment and that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release.
2. The defendant shall not open any new lines of credit and/or incur new debt without the prior permission of the probation officer.
3. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any financial information, including tax returns, and shall authorize the probation officer to conduct credit checks and obtain copies of income tax returns.
4. The defendant shall submit to a search of his person, residence, office, vehicle, or any property under his control. Such a search shall be conducted by a United States Probation Officer or any federal, state or local law enforcement officer at any time with or without suspicion. Failure to submit to such a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any residents that the premises may be subject to searches.
5. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and, if deported, not reenter the United States without the express consent of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Upon any reentry into the United States during the period of court ordered supervision, the defendant shall report to the nearest U.S. Probation Office within 72 hours.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$200.00	N/A	\$437,388.29

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name of Payee	Total Loss*	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
CUMIS Claim #B0931209 P.O. Box 1221 Madison, WI 53701	\$304,463.29	\$304,463.29	
Chase Bank, Inc. Case #3551141 P.O. Box 781220 Detroit, MI 48278	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	
Citibank Case #INC -2012-034914 14700 Citicorp Drive – Building #2, Floor 1 Hagerstown, MD 21742	\$55,425.00	\$55,425.00	
Purdue Federal Credit Union Address Pending	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	
TOTALS	\$437,388.29	\$437,388.29	

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the fine/restitution.

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the fine/restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows*:

- A** ☒ Lump sum payment of \$437,588.29 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than _____, or
- ☒ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E, and/or ☒ F below); or
- B** ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C** ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D** ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E** ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F** ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
When incarcerated, payment of criminal monetary penalties are due during imprisonment at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter and payment shall be through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Criminal monetary payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102, in monthly payments of not less than \$500.00 or at least 10 percent of earnings, whichever is greater, to commence no later than 60 days from placement on supervision. Any established payment plan does not preclude enforcement efforts by the US Attorney's Office if the defendant has the ability to pay more than the minimum due. The full restitution figure is jointly and severally liable with codefendant Gheorghe Baltaga.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☒ Joint and Several

Case Number Defendant and Co-Defendant Names (including defendant number)	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee, if appropriate
CR 13-00703-001 LHK Adrian Baltaga CR 13-00703-002 LHK Gheorghe Baltaga	\$304,463.29	\$304,463.29	CUMIS
CR 13-00703-001 LHK Adrian Baltaga CR 13-00703-002 LHK Gheorghe Baltaga	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	Chase Bank, Inc.
CR 13-00703-001 LHK Adrian Baltaga CR 13-00703-002 LHK	\$55,425.00	\$55,425.00	Citibank

* Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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Gheorghe Baltaga			
CR 13-00703-001 LHK	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	Purdue Federal Credit Union
Adrian Baltaga			
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Gheorghe Baltaga			

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s): _____
- ☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:
- a. the real property and improvements located at 10667 N. Medinah Circle, Fresno, California, further identified with APN 577-020-05S;
 - b. \$151,954 in U.S. currency seized at 10667 N. Medinah Circle, Fresno, California, on or about October 29, 2013;
 - c. one 2013 Audi A5, VIN# WAUCFAFR2DA035059, seized at 10667 N. Medinah Circle, Fresno, California, on or about October 29, 2013;
 - d. one 2009 Mercedes-Benz CLS 550, VIN# WDDDJ72X79A141615, seized at 10667 N. Medinah Circle, Fresno, California, on or about October 29, 2013;
 - e. one 1964 Volkswagen Speedster, VIN# 146603816, seized at 10667 N. Medinah Circle, Fresno, California, on or about October 29, 2013; and
 - f. \$12,060 deposited in Wells Fargo Bank account #1405406883, seized on or about October 29, 2013
- ☐ The Court gives notice that this case involves other defendants who may be held jointly and severally liable for payment of all or part of the restitution ordered herein and may order such payment in the future, **but such future orders do not affect the defendant's responsibility for the full amount of the restitution ordered.**